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HOLIDAYS ARE TO END

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not think the situation requires it."

Later Governor Elliott gave out the following official information: "No more holidays will be declared after Saturday, December 21. The banking situation of the state has improved to the extent that holidays no longer are necessary. The action is based upon the following telegram received from the president of the San Francisco clearing house today:

"Hon. James N. Gillett, Executive Mansion, Sacramento:—The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting of the San Francisco Clearing House Association held today: 'Resolved, That it is the opinion of the clearing house banks and bankers of San Francisco that special holidays have served the purpose for which they were declared and that they are now no longer required by the financial situation and that a copy hereof be telegraphed to the governor.' (Signed) 'HOMER S. KING, President of the San Francisco Clearing House.'"

Says Bankers are Two-Faced. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Governor Gillett tonight makes the following statement regarding a purported interview with him today: "A reporter on an afternoon paper showed me a telegram from San Francisco wherein some of the bankers said that former holidays were unnecessary and wanted my opinion. I stated to him that no word of that kind had been sent to me, that in recent talks the bankers had stated that it was necessary to continue them; if the bankers were reporting to the press that holidays were not necessary and were urging me to continue them that I was not fairly treated, and that I would start inquiries at once and if they advised me that holidays were no longer necessary that I would call them off. I didn't want them to request me to declare holidays and then state to the public that the same were unnecessary."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Following the action of San Francisco financiers, Los Angeles leading bankers also favor the discontinuance of legal holidays upon December 21st. They are no longer required is the opinion of several expressed today to the Associated Press. President Graves of the Los Angeles Clearing House Association said that in his opinion the local banks were now in such a condition as to be able to take care of themselves. He stated, however, that he had not discussed the matter with other bankers and did not know what the general sentiment would be.

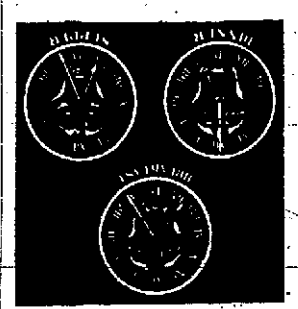
To Shorten Working Hours. WAITHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Notices were posted by the American Watch company to the effect that the factory would close from December 26th, to January 1st, and after January 1st, the working hours would be 45 per week, a reduction of one hour a day. The company employs 3500 hands.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time!" Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no banking for breakfast, no knowing for lunch, and no mouth-watering for dinner. Digest takes the place of desire, and the clock itself at meal-time reflects the owner's grumpy face.



self at meal-time reflects the owner's grumpy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything just before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia. If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true—because the cure, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain just the elements which a good, strong, healthy stomach has.

Each little tablet is enough to digest 3,000 grains of food, thoroughly and well—just as though you had no stomach at all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do all the work of a healthy stomach. They digest if your stomach can't. They digest everything.

Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the luxury of a perfect digestion, and stop irritation, belching, bloated and brash, and that "lump of lead" feeling. They cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles. They contain absolutely nothing harmful. They are made of golden seal distaste, and similar digestive agents.

Try several today and let your stomach be convinced, let your mind be at ease, and your face be rosy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store on earth, 50c a box. Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

At all drug stores, 50c a box.

MARSHAL IS FINED FOR GAMBLING

Tried to Claim That He Had Played Poker to Secure Evidence, a Year Ago.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 17.—City Marshal Parker of Healdsburg, whose principal duty is supposed to be to see that the laws are enforced, was today fined \$150 for violating the gambling laws of that town. The trial took place before Judge Lettmer and a jury at Windsor, and the defense sought to prove that while Parker had taken a hand in a few friendly games of chance, he had done so merely in order to secure evidence against the other players, but the prosecution showed he had held this information more than a year and had not used it. So the jury found the marshal guilty as charged.

"BAD MEMORY" CAUSES A PERJURY SENTENCE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Charged with perjury because he "could not remember" when questioned by the jury concerning alleged booting in the house of delegates, William R. Coyne, once a member of Tammany hall and prominent in local politics, tonight was convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years in prison.

Coyne stated that he forgot when asked by the jury to testify concerning an alleged bribe of \$1000 made by him to secure legislation and in the trial ending tonight the charge of perjury was sustained after Judge Williams ruled out the testimony offered by the defense to the effect that Coyne injured his head by falling down a stairway in New York in 1904, and his memory has since been impaired.

DANGER OF SECOND SLIDE IN MINE

ELY, Nev., Dec. 17.—A change occurred in the situation at the Alpha shaft this morning which will probably delay the work of rescuing the three entombed miners for some time. It was found that the ground at the point of the original cave in was still giving way and fear that any hour may bring an increase in the movement and occasion another slide that the bulkhead may not be able to resist will probably necessitate stopping the work of clearing the shaft until this run can be checked. While the imprisoned men have been in very little danger heretofore, their position would be grave should a second slide occur.

BROKE ARM OF BOY WHO ROBBED ORCHARD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—J. D. Cecil, aged 50, a rancher of Colgrove, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$200 for throwing George Glascock, aged 12, to the ground with such force as to break his arm in two places, and then kicking him while he was down. Glascock was robbing a neighbor's orchard of oranges at the time of the assault. Cecil pleaded guilty to a charge of battery.

FEDERAL COURT STOPS SALE OF RAILROAD PROPERTY IN FLORIDA.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Judge Wright, in the federal court here, today granted temporary restraining orders prohibiting the sale at East St. Louis tomorrow of railroad lands and property in Florida valued at \$200,000. The order was issued against the Illinois State Trust company of East St. Louis, the Appalachicola Northern railroad company, the St. Joseph Land and Development company, the Florida company, their mortgages and bond holders and others on the petition of David Somers, William R. Haze, J. H. Trump and B. H. Beverly, who ask for the injunction until the case can be brought to adjudication in the Missouri courts.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT ISSUE LIQUOR PERMITS IN PROHIBITION STATES?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Tillman today introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on finance to report "whether it is practicable for the national government to discontinue the issuance of permits to retail liquor dealers in states, counties or municipalities where local option prevails, prohibiting the sale of liquors."

Senator Allison suggested that the government merely collect tax on liquor and does not control its sale. Tillman replied that the government in collecting the tax to permit the sale of liquor and issues a permit for that purpose. The resolution was adopted.

Endangered by Midnight Fire.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Fire which broke out in Kamala block at Eleventh and Larimer streets, this city, shortly after midnight this morning, endangered the lives of fifty people living in the upper stories. Thirty women and children, and only in night robes and hysterical with fear were carried from the building by policemen and firemen. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Nitrate Strike in Chile.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 17.—Eight thousand workmen in the Tarapaca nitrate fields have gone on strike. Business is paralyzed. The situation at Iquique is normal. Warships and troops have been sent to the troubled districts. Up to the present time there has been no violence.

Thousand Cab Drivers Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—One thousand cab drivers, members of the Liberty Drivers' union, struck today to enforce a demand for an increase in wages from \$14 to \$15 per week, and for twelve instead of ten hours off duty in each 24 hours.

The Whittier Centenary.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, which occurred today, was marked by commemorative observances in many schools and by literary societies in many sections of the country. The centennial program in New England centered about Amherst, where the poet lived a great part of his life.

Melba Not Coming Over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mme. Melba, the prima donna, will not sing in America this winter. She has notified her manager that her father's health is such that she cannot think of leaving him and will therefore remain in her home near Melbourne, Australia, all winter.

ORGANIZE TO RESTORE THE ARMY CANTEN

An Association Formed to Give Force to Demand for Post Saloons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Army Canteen association has just formed in New York for the purpose of working for the re-establishment of the canteen at army posts. The association will be incorporated and will use its efforts to induce congress to repeal the law forbidding the sale of beer and light wines at army posts. Henry P. Fry, a lawyer and leading spirit in the new association, has this to say about it:

"The abolition of the canteen is conceded by military men of long experience to have been one of the most unwise movements ever put in effect by congress. It is responsible in a large measure for the present depleted condition of the ranks today. This is the opinion of General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army; General George B. Lunt, of New York, president of the Third Massachusetts Cavalry association, and Secretary Taft, and is embodied in all the reports of the commanding generals of the various departments of the United States army. These include General Greeley, commanding the department of the Columbia; General Grant, commanding the department of the East; General Frederick Funston, commander of the department of California, and the judge advocate of the army."

"Practical students of military life say without a dissenting voice that the restoration of the canteen is actually necessary to minimize desertion and encourage enlistment."

PROSECUTION TELLS ABOUT THE BOMB

Missile That Was to End Life of Peabody of Colorado, Is Traced.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 17.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case today traced the Peabody bomb from the time Harry Orchard said he and Jack Simpkins threw it in a creek at Wallace to its appearance in the court room here at the Haywood trial. Corroborative evidence was introduced on the testimony of Orchard in regard to the Vindicator mine explosion, and the state proved that the registered letter and telegraphic money order received by Orchard while at San Francisco were sent by Pettibone, facts admitted by the defense.

Judge Wood made it plain this morning that he would not permit the introduction of evidence in regard to the labor troubles in Colorado which was admitted in the trial of Haywood and then stricken from the record, because it was held by the court, the defense had said to establish its counter conspiracy charge.

William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Boise today and sat with the spectators at this afternoon's session of court. He will take the stand as a witness for the defense.

CANADIANS GET LITTLE SATISFACTION

Japanese Will Give Diplomat Little Assurance of Emigration Reforms.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Rudolph Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and minister of labor, was tendered a farewell banquet last night which was attended by 200 leading citizens and officials, including Sir Claude McDonnell, the British ambassador. Foreign Minister Hayashi was not present. Minister Lemieux proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, and Baron Tanaka of the Imperial household, proposed a toast to the King of England. No speeches were made. Minister Lemieux will receive the assurance that Japan will limit emigration to British Columbia, but will not change the treaty. A memorandum to be given him includes the program for the future, but is not intended as a formal note. He has been informed by the Japanese foreign office that Canada will get exactly the same concessions as already have been granted to the United States. Through American Ambassador O'Brien, he asked for a written understanding, but this was positively declined.

BURGULARS SECURE \$10,000 IN JEWELS

PASADENA, Dec. 17.—Burglars made a successful haul of about \$10,000 worth of jewels from the residence of Dr. Albert S. Hoyt of Buena Vista street, South Pasadena, last night.

His home residence is located next door to that of the widow of George W. Childs of Philadelphia, and just across the street from the residence of Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, widow of the martyred president. The burglary was committed while the family was at dinner. Among the things of value taken was a diamond ring with three white Brazilian stones, each of them valued at \$500, and the jewel with its setting was priced at \$1800. Among the plunder is also a locket set with a solitary diamond of great value. A string of pearls, each of which had been specially selected could not be accurately valued but its value is at least \$1500. There were several gold chains and women's ornaments of great value including a diamond sunburst and two solitary diamond rings, the property of Mrs. Hoyt.

ARREST OF NEW YORKER WITHOUT AUTHORITY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Thomas N. McCauley, a wealthy man engaged in several mining ventures in the west and formerly a business man of New York City, who was arrested in this city by the Pinkerton detectives two weeks ago on charges from New York, has been released, the district attorney failing to find that he was wanted in New York City. McCauley has been under \$15,000 bond since his arrest but remained here pending the outcome of the matter.

The local authorities did not find that there was any indictment or complaint against Mr. McCauley in New York. The New York chief of detectives asked the local chief of police to co-operate with the Pinkertons in the arrest of McCauley. The latter believes his arrest to have been upon work on the part of former business associates. He was formerly connected with the International Mercantile agency of New York.

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Extra fine quality 16-button Swedish kid gloves \$3.75
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\$1.00 Black-sateen Underskirts 69c
Imitation silk Underskirts, will not crack \$2.50
Come in all colors.
20c Embroidery 8c
50c Ribbon 35c
35c Ribbon, No. 100 25c
25c Back & side combs 10c
\$1.00 Fancy Mounted Combs 50c
\$1.25 Fancy Mounted Combs 75c
\$2.00 Fancy Mounted Combs \$1.25
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Former Prices

75c Men's Fancy Christmas Suspenders 50c
\$1.25 Fancy Suspenders, 75c
\$2.00 Fancy Suspenders, \$1.25
\$3.00 Fancy Suspenders, \$2.25
\$4.50 Fancy Suspenders, \$3.50
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 81-3c
50c Men's Four-in-Hand Ties 25c
Men's extra good quality, no starch; black and white striped Shirts 40c

All Men's Suits and Overcoats, values to \$15.00, on sale

\$8.50

All \$20.00 Men's Suits or Overcoats on sale

\$12.50

\$1.25 Ladies' felt Juliettes, 78c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers 45c
\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.29
\$3.00 Ladies' patent leather \$1.98

Ladies' Cloak and Suits

AT HALF PRICE

\$6.00 Heavy all-wool Skirts, \$3.50
\$11.00 All long Coats \$5.75
\$15.00 All-wool Suits \$8.50
\$20.00 Broadcloth Coats, \$11.00

HOSPITAL SHIP TO BE READY FOR FLEET

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 17.—A letter has been received here from the secretary of the navy, stating that in view of the large demand for facilities for handling the sick which will be necessary with the arrival here in the spring of the battleship fleet, it has been decided to place in commission the hospital ship Relief, now lying at the Mare Island navy yard. This will prevent the vessel being used by the Young Men's Christian association as a floating building in San Francisco Bay, as was desired by the naval branch of that organization.

SHOT WOMAN WHO DESERTED HUSBAND TO LIVE WITH HIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—M. L. Dillon, 35 years old, a salesman, last night shot and probably fatally injured Mrs. N. G. Cochran while she was asleep and then killed himself. The shooting was done in Mrs. Cochran's room at 388 Ohio street, where Dillon had concealed himself while Mrs. Cochran was at the theater. Dillon, it is said, deserted his wife and then, according to the police, persuaded Mrs. Cochran to separate from her husband. After having been divorced Mrs. Cochran became penitent and refused to receive Dillon's attentions.

NEGROES ELECTROCUTED FOR THE MURDER OF NEW JERSEY WOMEN

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, colored, were electrocuted at the state prison today for the murder of Mrs. Edward Horner and Victoria Natoli, the latter a servant girl employed by Mrs. Horner. The murders were committed in connection with the robbery of the Horner home near Camden last August. The electrocutions were witnessed by Edward Horner, husband of one of the murdered women.

MARIE CAHILL COMING



Silvio Hein, composer and director of the musical play, "Marrying Mary," in which that unique comedienne, Marie Cahill, will be seen at the Barton, December 25, carries with him to augment the local orchestra, a sextette of solo players from his native city of Trieste.

Powers Finishes Testimony.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 17.—Charles Powers concluded his direct examination today after nearly eight hours on the stand. The witness denied practically all the testimony of damaging statements and conversations made against him.

Don't Overlook H. GRAFF & CO. In Your Quest For Xmas Presents

You will find it an easy matter to make selections here from our various holiday goods. Silverware, Dainty China, Cut Glass, Writing Paper, Combs and Brush Sets, Jewel Boxes, Carving Sets, Safety Razors, Hanging Lamps.

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We have in the Vintage pattern Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Berry Spoon, Cream Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Gravy Ladles, Cold Meat Forks and Child-Sets.

Send your Eastern Friends a box of Fancy Raisins or Figs. We have all sizes—send them today.

We are making special low prices to churches and schools on Fancy Red Apples, Nuts, Candy and Popcorn. Christmas Candles, any size, 3 boxes, 25c.

We carry Shotguns and Rifles of only well known reputation—guns that shoot accurately and can be depended upon at all times, viz: the L. C. Smith, LaFever, Automatic Winchester, Stevens and Baker.

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Fresno Souvenir Plates, Each 25c

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Embezzler Searched For Sentence. PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Charles M. Hinford, a self-confessed embezzler, who has for the past few weeks checked all efforts of his relatives and friends to effect a settlement of the charges against him, was this morning indicted by a special grand jury, arraigned, waived time in which to plead, pleaded guilty, the entire proceedings taking about an hour. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Card of Thanks.

We beg to briefly extend to all our kind friends our sincere thanks for their goodness to us in our late bereavement.

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Freeborn's Doctor Cough Syrup for families, 50 cents a dozen. California agents, 50 cents a hundred. Free delivery. Depot 1205 J. Phone Main 126.

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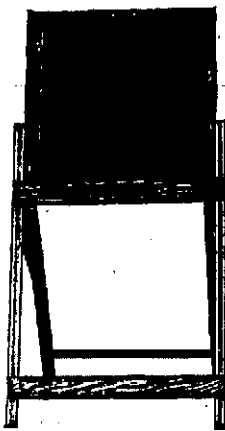
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75c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.50

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Men's fancy slippers; of good grade monkey skin; in black and brown; with morocco vamp and patent leather trimming; the dollar grade—

79c

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Boys' calfskin school shoes; sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2; on good neat lasts; with extension soles; all leather; a \$1.50 shoe. Special—

98c

The Best Handkerchief Values In Town

LADIES' 20c HANDKERCHIEFS 10c

Ladies' sheer Swiss handkerchiefs; embroidered dots and figures; narrow hemmed edge and a 20c value. Holiday special—

10c

BEAUTIFUL SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS 25c

Hundreds of pretty sheer embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs; dainty designs and specially priced—

25c

CHILDREN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, BOX OF 3, FOR 25c

Children's initial handkerchiefs; fine quality; either all white or with colored borders and initials; 3 handkerchiefs in pretty box. Special—

25c

LADIES' 25c HANDKERCHIEFS 10c

Ladies' fancy Swiss lawn handkerchiefs; in cross bar and plaid effects; with small embroidered figures; 25c grade—

10c

HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS 35c

Ladies' handkerchiefs of sheerest linen lawn; with beautiful hand embroidered corners; California designs; large selection—

35c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, BOX OF 6, FOR 25c

Children's initial handkerchiefs of fine white lawn; with initials; 6 in pretty box. Special per box—

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Men's Smoking Jackets

AT \$6.00 SPECIAL

Men's triest smoking jackets; in brown, blue and green; all wool fabric; stitched satin edge and pockets; military cut; frog and loop fasteners; fancy plaid lining. Special—

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FOR \$7.50 TODAY

Men's fine smoking jackets of pretty double faced all-wool velvet; in brown, blue and green; cord and cloth bound on edge; beautifully trimmed; patch pocket; silk frog fasteners. Special—

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THIS LINE \$10.00

Men's smoking jackets of fine double faced all-wool Vienna cloth; in brown, blue and green; cord and cloth bound on edge; neatly trimmed; patch pockets; satin yoke; a very pretty garment—

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Ladies' Kid Gloves

LADIES' LONG CAPE GLOVES \$3.50

Ladies' long 12 button Cape gloves; in tan; 2 clasp Mosquitaire style; very firm grade; all sizes. Special—

\$3.50

"ARKAY" KID GLOVES \$1.25

The very best make in the world for the price; 2 clasp "Arkay" kid gloves; Paris Point stitching; all colors, white and black; all sizes—

\$1.25

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES \$1.00

Excellent quality real kid gloves for children; tans, browns and blacks; good grade; all sizes—

\$1.00

LADIES' LONG KID GLOVES \$4.00

Ladies' 18 button real kid "Magioni" gloves; 3 clasp Mosquitaire; in black, white and colors; extra fine quality—

\$4.00

"JOUVIN" KID GLOVES \$1.75

Genuine "Jouvin" kid gloves; two clasp; real kid; in black, white and all available colors; same quality as is usually sold at \$2.00; all sizes—

\$1.75

LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES

Ladies' 18 button real kid "Magioni" gloves; 2 clasp Mosquitaire; double finger tipped; black, white and colors. \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00

Men's Holiday Goods Specials

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Pretty plaids, stripes and figures; some fancy silk embroidered; imported domestic makes; sizes 9 1-2 to 11 1-2; pair—

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MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

With pretty initials in the corner; put up half dozen in a fancy box; full size; soft finish; box of six—

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The celebrated Adler gloves in dress and undressed skins; unlined or lined with silk or wool; from \$1 pair up to Full Line Dent's gloves—

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F. R. S. and T. Co., SANGER.LITTLE MISS CRUSOE
A HIT AT NOVELTY

Two good sized houses created Miss Mabel Thompson and the stock company at the Novelty theater in "Little Miss Crusoe," and the performance and scenery were up to the standard. Miss Thompson again demonstrated her ability in the title role and her supporting company was good. Miss Kirkwood, Miss Melrose and Miss Albertina deserve credit for the way they employ their parts. The scenery is fine, and each and every act is gorgeously mounted, especially the last act, showing the deck of an ocean greyhound. The usual matinee will be given this afternoon.

DIED

CLAPP—Near Fresno, December 16, 1907, S. E. Clapp, a native of New York, aged 64 years. Deceased is survived by one son, George E. Clapp, a merchant of Madras.

Funeral

Funeral services will be held at Stephen G. Bean's parlors at 9 o'clock this morning. Interment Mountain View.

AT EASTERBY

December 17, 1907, Nancy Arley, wife of Julius Arley a native of France, aged 41 years. Funeral announcement later.

Can you think of a better Xmas present for that boy or young man than a membership in the Y. M. C. A.?

The latest and now is a luncheon or a dinner party at the Hughes cafe.

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—There has been but little change in pressure over the Pacific slope during the past twenty-four hours. Forecast: Conditions

The disturbance central over New England and the Lower Lakes yesterday is moving northeastward over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, resulting in a light snowfall over the region north of the Ohio valley. High pressure central over Montana extends across the country from the North Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard. Light rain or snow has fallen over a large portion of the Pacific coast, the Rocky mountain states, and thence eastward to the Mississippi valley. Cool weather prevails over the region affected by high pressure, and the line of freezing temperature extends westward as far as southern California. Arizona and New Mexico, U. S. A. 15—along throughout the Middle West, and a portion of the Lower Lake region and the north Pacific coast. Fair weather is indicated for Fresno and vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with frost Wednesday morning. Temperature (dry bulb) 50. Temperature (wet bulb) 46. Humidity 74. Wind N.W. (at 10 p. m.) 4. Maximum temperature 51. Minimum temperature 46. Today's rainfall 0.00. Rainfall to date 0.39. Fair to clear.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Swell goods. Prices right. Fancy Queensware, Holland's. Dr. Cowan, Forsyth Bldg. Ask for Danish Creamery butter. Dr. O. B. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg. Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson block. Dr. Davidson will return home from the East Friday.

Christmas presents for men at Nyman Levy's, 1245 Mariposa St.

The St. James guild will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory.

Many people are realizing the importance of Dr. Kearns' glasses. 3036 Mariposa.

Bring your premium tickets now. Lots of nice silverware in Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved. A seven roomed house with three lots and fine shady lawn for sale at 74 N. St. Inquire at room 207, Land Co. building.

Holiday furnishings for men, bath robes, suit cases, resisters, handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, hosiery, at Nyman Levy's.

The West Park W. C. T. U. will meet at West Park church Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The Sacramento Union reports that Assemblyman Chandler of Fresno has returned to the state controller the per diem for his legislative duty.

The Memorial Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ashton, 256 Fifth street, for a business meeting and the election of officers.

Police Sergeant Machen and Officers Davis, Broad and Cronkall, arrested Charles Smith last night and booked him at the county jail on a charge of drunk. Eugene Liska, a vagrant, was arrested by Officer Davis.

City Justice Graham yesterday postponed the trial of Mrs. J. N. Chambers, charged with failure to keep her son in school, until January 15th. Mrs. Chambers stated that if her son had been absent from school it was without her knowledge and consent, but that she would be sure that he attended regularly in the future.

Mayor Lyon received word yesterday from District Attorney Wastle of Alameda county that Joseph F. Upson had been remanded to custody after denial of his application for release on habeas corpus. The ruling was that the police court of Oakland had jurisdiction to send him to imprisonment for one year in the city jail.

As a result of the action taken by the city trustees on Monday night, fifty applications of renewals for liquor licenses were approved. The maximum limit of saloons is forty. The only saloon whose license was not renewed was that of the Halpin City in the parking house district and for the reason that no application for renewal was made.

Ford and J. Cookman entered pleas of guilty to violating ordinance 221, section 32, which prohibits riding bicycles on the sidewalk in police court yesterday and were fined \$3 each by Judge Briggs. Ed Hunter, a vag. Dick Johnston, a vag. and R. O. P. were sentenced under suspended sentences, and Frank Johnson, a vag, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and the commitment withheld.

The police were requested last night to search for Edward Bernard, a 14 year old boy, who wandered from his parents' home near the race track about 5 o'clock last night. He wore a straw hat, a black coat and knee pants and has a dark complexion. Several years ago he was bitten on the head by a dog and has been since slightly unbalanced mentally.

Carl Nell, an Italian working on a ranch near the California brickyard, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Hil Collins on a warrant issued by Judge Briggs charging "Nell with failure to provide for his two minor children. He was released on his own recognizance to appear in police court this morning. His wife, who lives in the west end of town, swore to the complaint.

Officers Bradley and Doyle were called to the Santa Fe yards at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to prevent a threatened riot among a number of persons who were sleeping in a freight car. A switch engine bumped into the car, slightly injuring one of the women and the riot, most of whom had been drinking, threatened to annihilate the switching crew, but the arrival of the officers put a stop to the demonstrations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Britten of the United States forest service, is stopping at the Grand Central.

W. W. Zimmerman and wife of Coalburg are at the Fulton.

J. J. Osterman of Moroco arrived at the Fulton last evening.

W. A. Pomeroy and wife of Fowler were guests at the Fulton last night.

M. E. Newhall and daughter of San Jose registered at the Sequoia last evening.

R. E. L. Good of Clovis was in Fresno yesterday and stopped at the Sequoia.

C. A. Loos, the big contractor of Los Angeles, is here on business, stopping at the Sequoia.

Among the arrivals at Byron Hotel during the past week were the following from Fresno: Mrs. W. H. Ryan, Mrs. E. W. Gardner.

B. H. Wilcox of Los Angeles, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday afternoon in this city.

Miss Alvie Harvey, daughter of William Harvey Sr., arrived in this city from New Jersey yesterday afternoon, after having made a twelve months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. J. C. McMillen has returned from San Francisco where she had been visiting with Mrs. E. B. Bates for the past few days. Mr. McMillen accompanied her to San Francisco and from there he went to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

LITTLE GIRLS, have you sent in your drawing? The contest ends next Friday at 12 o'clock. Don't forget.



GIVE A GLOVE ORDER.

It will solve the puzzling problem in a moment. Just get a glove order, either for "her" or "him," and then they can make their own selection from our unequalled assortment of stylish gloves.

The Linen Sale
Continues

Remarkable reductions have been made on pure Scotch Double Damask Table Linens. A rare money-saving opportunity to supply linen needs or to get gift linens.

SAVE L. E. & CO. PREMIUM STAMPS.

This Is the Best, The Brightest, and Most Economical Xmas Store

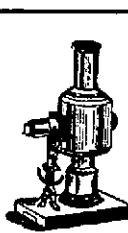
Every department is at its best now, and is aglow with the Christmas spirit. Every part of this big Christmas store is filled with hundreds of useful and appropriate gifts suitable for every member of the family. And never was it more emphatically shown than in this magnificent array of holiday goods, the resources of this store, and the truth of our axiom, "The store where stocks and prices always favor you."

Select your gifts here, and you will know that they cannot fail to meet the approval of those who receive them.

TOY DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

Finest Toys at Lowest Prices

The toys go soon enough after the children get them, so it behooves you to get toys that are extra well made—toys that are substantial and that will last longer than ordinary kinds. Our toy wagons, dolls, etc., were bought direct from the best manufacturers and are the very best to be had, and by reason of our direct purchases we can sell them cheaper than elsewhere. And there is a wonderful variety of them—a bigger assortment than ever before. Toys to give every boy and girl a happy Christmas. Santa Claus will be here today from 2 to 4 P. M. Come and see him.



Train of Cars—Loco active,

tender and cars. Prices

25c to \$2.00

Iron Train—Locomotive,

tender and one coach, each

15c

Base Balls

5c, 10c and 25c

Base Ball Gloves, each

25c

Go-Cart, very elaborate;

steel wheels and axles, tasseled

cloth parasol; each

\$2.50

Others at \$1.25 and

\$1.50.

Hook-and-Ladder—with

horses and driver, 25c to

\$1.50.

Velocipedes—Our velocipedes

are strong and durable; finished

with bicycle enamel; for

boys and girls, \$2.25 to

\$3.50.

You'll find dolls here the

largest and best assortment of

dolls in Fresno.

Kid Doll, best quality bisque

head and hands, body of finest

kid, with shoes and stockings;

has movable eyes—

\$1.00

Others from 25c to \$2.00.

Dressed Doll; finest kid

body, bisque head and hands,

jointed and with movable

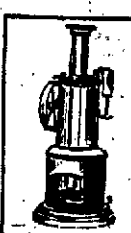
eyes; beautifully dressed;

either blonde or brunette—

\$1.50

Others at 25c, 50c, 75c and

up to \$6.00.

Reduced Prices
on Fancy
Packed Raisins

Send a box of raisins for a Christmas gift. These reduced prices prevail here now:

1 lb. package 6 crown Raisins,

now

30c

2 1-2 lb. package fancy packed

raisins, sold for 80c

now

65c

5 lb. box 5 crown Dehesia

Clusters, sold for \$1.35,

now

\$1.00

5 lb. box 6 crown Imperial

Clusters, sold for \$1.50,

now

\$1.20

10 lb. box 6 crown Imperial

Clusters, sold for \$2.50, now

\$2.25

Give a Box of Our
Pure Chocolates

We have our Chocolate Creams put up in fancy Christmas boxes, and for a gift they will be most acceptable. Our chocolates are the purest and best made. They are carefully

made of the very highest quality materials, and are deliciously

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chocolates sold at any price are

superior to them. All flavors.

Pound, 50c.

Heaters at
Reduced Prices

\$17.00 Air Tight Heater,

now

\$15.00

\$14.00 Air Tight Heater,

now

\$12.25

\$11.00 Air Tight Heater,

now

\$9.75

\$4.50 Air Tight Heater,

now

\$3.90

Xmas Gift Glasses

It is fashionable this year to give spectacle and eyeglass orders as Christmas gifts.

Glasses make unique presents, for not alone are they helpful and useful, but for years they remain a constant reminder of the giver's thoughtfulness.

They need not be costly, but they will be the more appreciated if they bear the name of a well-known and established optical house. And in our store choice may be made from a hundred different styles. We are agents for the Shurron, So Easy and the splendid Refo-Kryptik bi-focal that gives (no matter what the age may be) distance and reading vision in one pair of glasses, made without visible lines, without pieces patched on and without glue or cement in them.

Consult Mr. H. E. Wilkinson, who is now connected with our Fresno store.

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Triple mirrors
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Leather bill books
Waterman's Ideal fountain pens
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Collar and cuff boxes
Gloves and handkerchief cases
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Smoking sets
Pyrography sets
Shaving mirrors
Xmas cards
Books of all kinds



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Events In Society

Mrs. Robert Barton was hostess last night at a most delightful box party whose members witnessed the performance of Isabelle Irving in "The Girl Who Has Everything." The party occupied the two lower right-hand boxes and included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Herbert of Oakland and Arthur W. Goodfellow.

The smart costumes of the ladies in the party were very noticeable. The hostess herself looked unusually handsome in a gown of pale pink broadcloth with large picture hat of black, a pale gray maroon boa and muff to match. Mrs. Shepherd's brunette beauty was shown to charming advantage in a gown of apricot colored broadcloth fashioned with a stunning Paquin coat with a shawl, an exceedingly smart hat of brown velvet with four pale brown feathers trailing over the brim in the back. Mrs. Lyon was attractively dressed in black with garniture of white lace, ermine furs and a large black hat.

Mrs. Herbert of Oakland, a very stunning visitor of Mrs. Barton's was becomingly dressed in pale pink silk and lace with plumed hat of black. Mrs. Sayre was unusually pretty in a white lace gown slightly décolleté with coral ornaments and black picture hat. Mrs. Lynch wore a dainty frock of pale blue messaline with large white lace hat upon whose brim rested a large black plume.

After the theater the party enjoyed a jolly little supper.

Yesterday's important social event was the wedding of Miss Gertrude Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leonard of White Avenue, and Hugo Allard, a young business man of this city. The marriage was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the bride's home on White Avenue, amid a wealth of beautiful Christmas greens and with about two score of friends present to witness the ceremony performed by the Rev. Thomas Boyd of the First Presbyterian church.

Both young people hold a prominent position socially among the younger social contingent so their wedding was an event of much significance, besides being a very happy union of a most congenial pair. The bride is one of a most gifted musical family, whose talents have won her many friends and admirers. She is a picturesque-looking girl with soft brown eyes, brown hair and pretty brunette coloring. Since her graduation from the high school of this city she has been teaching in the city schools with much success. Her many admirable qualities of character coupled with unusual cleverness have made her one of the most sought after girls in the young social set. The groom has lived in Fresno but a few years, but in that short time has proved himself to be a most capable young business fellow of fine qualifications and socially a most agreeable young chap. Sincere congratulations are his in his successful wooing of so charming a bride.

The Leonard home had been most artistically decorated with ropes of amaranth and a profusion of holly berries until it took on the appearance of a beautiful Christmas bower. The stairway leading into the hall is a pretty alcove and this had been transformed into a very attractive wedding bower where the bride with her attendants met the groom. Shortly before the appointed hour Miss Rose Hamilton sang a very lovely bridal song, "Love's Coronation," with violin obbligato by John Hutchinson and cello accompaniment by Edward Leonard.

EASTON NEWS NOTES.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. J. A. Poytress Held—Christmas Entertainment.

EASTON, Dec. 17.—On Sunday afternoon at the family home occurred the funeral services of the late Mrs. J. A. Poytress. The services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. R. B. Wilkins of the Easton-M. E. church. She was born in England September 13, 1868, died at her home December 13, 1907. She came to this country in May, 1892, and was united in marriage to J. A. Poytress in Fresno September, 1893. They moved to Easton in 1894, and have lived in this vicinity ever since. Her husband and one daughter, Nellie, survive her. She has been ill for several months. During the latter part of her illness was cared for by two sisters from her England home. Interment was made in the Washington colony cemetery, the service at the grave being in charge of Covell lodge No. 361 of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

The Christmas exercises of the grammar school of Easton will be held next Friday evening at the hall.

The high school concert will be given on Saturday evening of this week, instead of Friday evening as has been the custom heretofore. The numbers will be studied in song forms. In connection with the concert a bust of Humboldt, the great German Scientist will be unveiled by the class of 1920.

Loran Lewis, Bert Bixby and Grover McWilliams left Monday for Riverside and vicinity to spend some time sightseeing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GIVEN FOUR COUPLES

Four marriage licenses were granted yesterday to the following named: Hugo F. Allard, aged 26, and Gertrude M. Leonard, aged 23, natives of Ohio and residents of Fresno; Arthur V. Howe, aged 30, and Carolina K. Pratt, aged 22, native born and residents of Fresno.

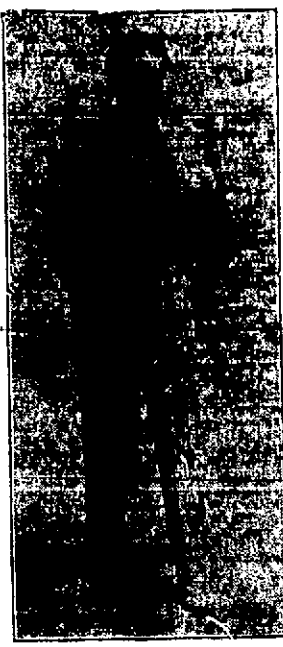
John E. Gagliardi, aged 24, and Isabel F. Regallo, aged 17, natives of Portugal and residents of Dos Palos, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Regallo consented to the marriage of their daughter.

Joe Moore, native of Missouri, aged 21, and Ethel Grant, native of Iowa, aged 18, residents of Clovis.

The finest coffee substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure roasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Sold by Kutner-Goldstein Co.

MASCULINE NUDITY SEEN IN RACING CREW

Striking Bit of Realism in "Brown of Harvard" at Barton Friday Night.



Henry Woodruff in "Brown of Harvard."

The success of the race scene in "Brown of Harvard," which comes to the Barton next Friday night, indicates that even the blase theater-goers retain much of the ordinary childish interest in stories dramatically told.

The race in question, like similar episodes in "The Sporting Duchess" and "In Old Kentucky," does not occur at all. The audience sees only a cheering crowd, whose snatches of dialogue indicate that a race is occurring. The spectators must be in a particularly absorbing frame of mind to become excited at this sort of Christian Science contest, and yet it is said that every night the supposed victory of Harvard is applauded to the echo. Apropos of "Brown" it is interesting to note that masculine nudity on the stage seems to be at more of a premium than chorus girl disclosures. The savages in William A. Brady's production of the "Redskin" revealed naked breasts and arms, and the boat crew in "Brown of Harvard" displays as muscular a set of bare arms and legs as ever graced a gymnasium.

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1 bottle Cocktails	\$1.50
4 pints Burgundy	1.00
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2 bottles Riesling	1.20
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1 bottle Peach Cordial	1.00
Total regular price	\$6.70
Special Christmas price	\$5.00

Christmas Special No. 2, \$8

1 bottle Cocktails	\$1.50
2 pints I. de Turk's Burgundy	.80
2 bottles Riesling	1.50
2 bottles Sauterne, Cresta Blanca	1.50
2 bottles Zinfandel, superior	1.20
2 bottles Tio Chianti	1.50
1 bottle Fancy Cordial	2.00
Total regular price	\$10.00
Special Christmas price	\$8.00

Christmas Special No. 3, \$14.25

1 bottle Old Crow Special	\$1.75
2 bottles No. 17 Moselle	1.50
4 pints No. 10 Burgundy	2.00
4 pints No. 3 Sauterne	2.00
2 bottles No. 14 Chateau La Fete	1.80
2 bottles No. 11 Sparkling Sauterne	2.70
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Once more the leadership of the contest changes in favor of F. M. Shuck, who, with a gain of 17,000 votes, went over the 600,000 mark yesterday. Mrs. Cobb is but 5000 votes behind and will probably win back her old place in the contest within a day or two. The race is close. The contestants are all fighting hard and there is going to be an enormous vote polled before that twenty-acre ranch goes to its lucky possessor.



F. M. Shuck.

How the ballots are flying! They are coming in thick and fast and there is the biggest lot of excited contestants flying around that you ever saw. Mrs. Lenora Downer of Del Rey made a 40,000 gain yesterday that establishes her still more firmly as one of the big workers of the contest. She is fast approaching the 200,000 mark that will put her in a class with some of the big vote-getters of this hustling competition.

Every vote counts this last week that makes for success or failure. Four more days will decide your fate and let it be a pleasant one.

Aileen Brewer stepped up another 30,000 votes yesterday, putting her on still firmer footing. She made the second largest gain of yesterday. J. N. Poole, moving steadily forward, keeping just a few thousand votes ahead of the little Selma girl, who is trying hard to pass him. There are so many sets of rivals in this competition that it keeps one busy looking after them all and keeping track of their gains.

Martina Rasmussen of district 2 is still making the ballots fly in her direction. She has a whole host of friends interested in her behalf and her vote looks as though it would be one of the record breakers of the final count. She seldom misses a day in polling a big batch.

Miss Leah Thomas, who leads district 4, made a gain of 17,000 votes yesterday towards that outside automobile for which she is striving along with Miss Fisher of Hanford and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Dinuba. These three are running a merry race—all live contestants full of energy and blessed with innumerable friends.

There will be no more coupons issued in the paper. All those that have



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been issued are out of date and if they are received they will not be counted. Special attention is called to the closing of the business office on Saturday at 5 p. m. For the full notice see another column of the paper.

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb (Hanford)	55,315
S. George	49,821
Julia V. McDonald	317,635
Mrs. Max Hoch	207,043
Fuller Collins	229,484
Edward Evans	101,342
Violet Cotton	69,169
Minnie Eisele	68,119
Mrs. Francis Sherman	43,524
Chester Crane	39,329
Mrs. Curtis Neal	35,912
Ma Shimmus	39,418
Ed Freitas	21,316
Mrs. J. A. Thunen	14,550
Claude Jones	8,937
Creed Clark	7,859
Frank Bagley	5,478
Ben Beard	4,507
Margaret Jensen	4,443
John A. Nowell	3,600
Mrs. M. J. Starkey	2,341
Robert Smith	2,474
Allen Ellis	2,412

Clinton Comstock	419
Edward Levitt	400
Arthur A. Murphy	300
C. E. French	100
Fred Main	85
Bessie Blumson	8
District No. 2 (Fresno Outside City).	
F. M. Shuck	604,072
J. N. Poole	421,502
Aileen Brewer	417,650
Martina Rasmussen	230,865
H. Wilhelm	222,942
Mrs. Lenora Downer	105,963
Harvey Harris	110,215
A. M. Rutherford	83,932
J. Christian	68,303
J. C. Jensen	56,323
Eddie Tawney	43,774
Della Wells	47,437
William Larsen (Hedley)	31,033
Carl Larsen	24,630
Henry Young (Selma)	24,321
John E. Nelson	16,500
Lulu Rutledge	13,723
Elgin W. Foulke	10,847
Elmer Church	7,620
J. R. Green	6,627
Charles Tibbs	6,600
S. L. Thomas	6,017
Edna Dugan (Sanger)	4,560
Ralph Walker (Selma)	3,179
Connie Price (Empire Colony)	1,552
Mrs. M. Kelly	1,000
Mrs. Easterbrook (Walters Colony)	200
Paulina Adlesbuch (Kingsburg)	18
Mrs. Herman Peyer	5
May Feltes	4
Earl J. Wells (Selma)	3
Leo Wells	2
Frank J. Sanders	2
A. M. Hersey	2
G. T. White (Ockenden)	1
Mrs. Lizle Cleveland	1
Chas. Dittley (Kingsburg)	1
John Dwyer (Elcebaugh)	1



F. M. Shuck.

District No. 3 (Madera County)	
Miss Lucy Price	74,915
Christina Lurew	61,254
Frank Glas	38,853
Henry Leumann (Madera)	37,512
Golden Koonce	30,307
Lorena Phillips Post	8,234
Joe Goode	1,000
Hale Gleason	400
Lillian Duncan	213
District No. 4 (Merced and Stanislaus Counties)	
Leah Thomas	141,314
Miss Julia Dwyer (Turlock)	27,012
Norman Givry	18,241
Maud M. Mack	9,404
Miss Lillian Hornham (Ceres)	9,349
Gertrude Reinghaus (Merced)	3,133
Mrs. L. E. McMenamy	1,700
Mrs. Susan Hurd (Merced)	1,427
Miss Marie Myhren (Merced)	1,600
Miss Genevieve Ergo (Merced)	1,000
Ruby Cole	1,000
Kate O'Leary (Modesto)	608
Mrs. Francis Atkinson (Modesto)	500
Mary May Huddleston (Modesto)	408
Martha Simmons (Ceres)	400
District No. 5 (Kings County)	
Mary Fisher (Hanford)	247,918
Grace Dickie (Lemoore)	29,246
Frank Rock (Lompoc, Kings Co.)	7,200
Miss Donna Gill (Hanford)	4,225
Mabel Bursell (Hanford)	2,287
Miss Beatrice Hawley	1,700
Colle Lambert (Hanford)	1,455
Mattie Rockwell (Hanford)	1,000
S. T. Owens (Armona)	724
Miss Fern Walker (Corcoran)	300
Anna Chapman	40
Ernest Huss (Hanford)	37
Ed E. Hart	1
District No. 6 (Tulare and Kern Counties)	
Mrs. W. D. Smith (Dinuba)	212,552
Miss Della Peden (Lindsay)	72,993
Mrs. A. Scott Ballagh (Porterville)	29,560
Robert Blois	16,773
George Wilkins (Tulare)	15,571
Bessie Brooks (Visalia)	14,093
Mrs. M. Townsend (Visalia)	10,000
Arthur Jack Flanbach (Visalia)	6,113
James M. Chandler	5,000
Minnie Haydock (Tulare)	4,887
James M. Chandler	4,123
Miss Grace Vinley (Bakersfield)	3,281
Clarence Burnett (Tulare)	2,067
William Voke (Tulare)	2,004
Gladya Duhne (Visalia)	1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare)	600
Fannie Hulen (Visalia)	600
Miss Winifred Lounman (Bakersfield)	500
Miss Clara McVitie (Bakersfield)	500

**A DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
IN SUPERIOR COURT**

Ben Sullivan, the aged itinerant carriage painter, was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for one year by Judge Austin on conviction of assault with a deadly weapon. The jury had recommended him to mercy in sentence. Sullivan discharged the contents of a loaded shotgun in the back of John McNair. The surgeons extracted seven leaden pellets. District Attorney Church has resolved to proceed no further with the contemplated charge of perjury for alleged false testimony by the defendant in seeking to fasten a charge of grand larceny against the complainant as a reason for the assault.

Partnership Litigation.

Stephen Arthur has filed bond in

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Fancy Suspenders	50c to \$4.00
Stockwear	25c to \$2.50
Jerseys	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Mufflers and Reefers	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs	25c to \$1.50
Scarf Pins	50c to \$3.00
Cuff Buttons	50c to \$3.00
Fancy Vests	\$1.50 to \$10.00
Pajamas	\$1.00 to \$10.00
Shirts	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Hose	25c to \$2.00
Fancy Underwear	\$1.00 to \$7.00
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Weathered Oak Table, 38 inches.....\$6.00
Toy Brass Beds, only.....75¢
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Covered in the finest Velours and Tapestries. We cannot enumerate all our bargains, there are too many.

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FRUIT SITUATION IS VERY STRONG

Griffin and Skelley Take Optimistic View.

15,000 to 17,000 Tons Raisins in This State—December Always Quiet.

In a letter to Johnston, North & Co., regarding the general conditions surrounding the grocery trade of the United States, and the situation as to stocks of California products in the hands of jobbers and retailers, of which they have been making a careful investigation, the Griffin & Skelley company of San Francisco say:

"Reports received up to date, which, by the way, cover about every part of the United States, indicate beyond any question that the first of January, 1908, will find the wholesale grocers of the United States with smaller stocks of California products than has been the case for a great many years. There may be some exceptions, but they are few and far between. We have received during the last two weeks more demand for California products than is usual at this time of the year, even under the most favorable conditions. All seem to agree that the retailer has been paying his bills promptly, and we know that the jobbers have taken up their drafts with almost unusual promptness, indicating it seems to us, that the consumer has not felt at all seriously the recent financial flurry, and that what contraction there has been has been confined almost entirely to luxuries."

"The situation in this state, so far as California products are concerned, is very strong. In the first place, the demand all through this year has been tremendous. There was no carry-over of anything. What few prunes were on hand from the 1906 crop were shipped out of the state before the 1907 crop came in, and were consumed during the early fall trade. Our farmers did not feel the effect of the recent financial flurry, because their crops had been harvested and sold before it occurred. While crops as a whole were very good in this state, the demand was fully equal to the occasion, with the result that stocks at the present writing are at a very low stage, taking everything as a whole. In canned fruit, for instance, it is almost impossible to get an assorted car. In prunes there is practically nothing left in the farmers' hands, and nowhere near the amount of stock in the state that there was even a year ago now. So far as peaches are concerned, there are so few that they are hardly worth mentioning. Apricots are almost unobtainable. Pears are practically unobtainable. In the way of raisins the best authorities on the situation agree that there is not to exceed 15,000 to 17,000 tons in the state. We presume you realize that this amounts to nothing. There should be a carry-over every season of at least that quantity for the use of the trade

during the early fall months and before new goods are obtainable.

"It seems quite apparent to us that there is going to be a very heavy demand just as soon as the spring trade opens. Now, as you know, there is always a dull season in California products, lasting from say the first of December until about the 15th of January. Immediately after the middle of January the trade commences to feel a little interest, and very soon after that they commence to make their purchases, and when one starts they usually all start, with the result that very strong conditions are produced."

"Please understand that we are not 'playing the market,' being neither on the 'bull' nor the 'bear' side, as we have no 'axe to grind' or policies to work out, except to be able to take care of the necessities of our customers to the best possible advantage. We presume you realize that the recent financial flurry pretty thoroughly weeded out a lot of the speculative and financially weak operators who have always been an element of weakness to everyone who had any goods in their hands. The few farmers who are holding their products are habitual holders. They have always pruned by holding, and they have plenty of money to hold with. There is no such thing possible as stampeding that class of people. The inability of the trade generally to get hold of a sufficient quantity of all kinds of canned goods is going to materially increase the demand for and consumption of dried fruit."

GIVE US INK, THE CRY OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The House of Representatives of the high school, composed of the young ladies attending that institution, was to have debated yesterday afternoon the question, "Resolved, that the government should control the telegraph as well as the postoffice." The debate was postponed because of the absence of the designated speaker, and for it was substituted an extemporaneous debate on "Resolved, that the school board should have ink in the assembly hall of the high school." The affirmative was upheld by Miss Ella Scott, North Carolina, and Miss Alma Sohm, Illinois, and the negative by Miss Bertha Douglas, Delaware, and Miss Pearl Egery, Missouri. The affirmative won probably because the wish was father to the thought. Miss Ora Traves and Miss Myrtle Dougherty were chosen to membership and elected to represent Vermont and Montana.

NO CASES OF PETIT LARCENY ARE REPORTED

Heitzig Reports Loss of Prize-Winning Fowls and Holton Losses Block and Tackle.

M. H. Heitzig, who lives at 184 Wilson avenue, reported to the police yesterday that thieves had stolen five prize-winning Wyandotte chickens from his coops Sunday night.

J. H. Holton, who lives near the Danesh creamery, reports that a set of block and tackle had been stolen from his wagon while it stood near Tulare and G streets yesterday. The tackle consists of a quantity of cotton rope, and a large single block.

A. J. Johnson, Plant Tender, 1227 R St. Phone Main 1395.

ORANGE MARKET NOW IMPROVING

Various Causes Ascribed for Brightening Up.

Prices on Rise Again—Little Fruit Being Shipped Out Now.

The market for oranges, which has for some time been weak, is now showing signs of improvement, is in fact appreciably stronger, with prices on the rise. The causes assigned for this betterment are various, though they hinge mostly on the financial conditions East. Prices are very fair, though the slump has been sufficient in the past week or so to warrant, apparently, the assertion of a prominent shipper yesterday that the season, while it had been good for the grape shipping, is not a good one for oranges, at the present time.

He stated that the probable cause for a quickened demand and a rise in prices in the East was the fact that a good many of the shippers, almost all, in fact, both here and in Southern California, had slowed up on the amount of goods they were sending out, with the result that the supply of oranges now visible in the East was smaller than the actual needs of the jobbers for the holiday trade would soon require.

Another shipper, who deals largely in Fresno county fruit alone, stated that he did not think the slowing up on shipments could be well ascribed as a cause for the bettering of the market, but he was inclined to think that the real reason would be found in a general bettering of the money conditions throughout the country.

These views, it will be observed, do not clash, and may in fact be acting co-ordinately to produce the quickened demand.

Prices, while they are said not to be what should be paid at this time of the year, are also said to be far from bad, as shippers in the past have had to accept so much less in some past years, that even present figures are good in comparison. One shipper stated that he had received an offer of \$1.75 per box, f. o. b., to be sent to San Francisco, and in reply had asked \$2.25, but was of the opinion that the fruit could sell at about \$2.

As the holidays approach, sales on auction should quicken. Latest advices show an upward trend in the prices being offered in the New York markets.

Locally, the amount of oranges sold, except to San Francisco and Seattle, is trifling, so that prices here have very little to do with the market in the Union as a whole. In the East, the fruit is reported as improved in condition as it arrives, showing better size and color. Offerings there are considered as very fair, with the prices going up for 1908 and 1909.

Everybody buys Mt. Campbell oranges because they're the best. Try some—at your dealer.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weed and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best.

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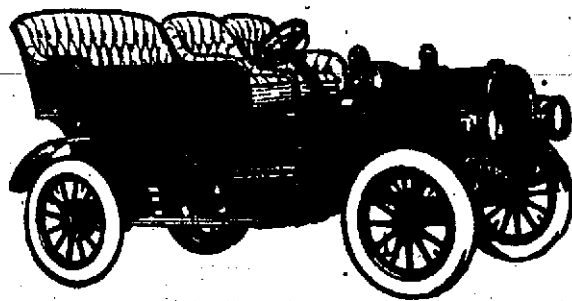
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33—Prizes of the Highest Value—33

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SECOND PRIZE—Also Free For All
Regardless of Location



**A 1908 Model
Rambler Touring Car.
Price \$1,650**

This is an absolutely high-grade car, of the most modern and luxurious sort, fully equipped, with top, finest lamps, and everything necessary to a complete outfit. The finest two-cylindered touring car on the market. This car will be given to the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes.

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FREE FOR ALL, IRRESPECTIVE OF LOCATION

**A Twenty Acre Farm
Worth \$2,000**

Twenty acres of the best land in the Fresno Irrigated Farms District. All this land now on the market is selling for \$100 an acre, and none can be had for a cent less. This is the former Bank of California tract, now owned by the Huntington interests of Los Angeles and is destined to be one of the richest and most attractive farm colonies in California. Kearney Avenue is to be extended clear into the district; a street car line is a certainty in the near future; and the Fresno Country Club is now arranging to make it a center of outdoor pastime and social life.

This farm will be an investment, and in a short time a competency for life. It is, beyond comparison, the finest offer ever made by a newspaper on the Pacific Coast, in a circulation contest.

This farm will be given to the candidate, irrespective of location, receiving the highest total number of votes.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES

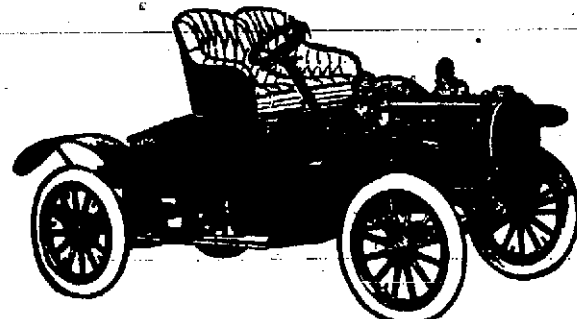
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THIRD PRIZE

In awarding this prize, the territory is divided into two districts, of which Fresno County is one, and the other consists of Tulare, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced and Stanislaus Counties.

This car will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in the district not winning second prize. Fresno County will be one district; the outside Counties the other.



**Newest Model
Rambler Runabout
Price \$1,150**

A high-powered, two-cylinder, runabout, of the highest grade, fully equipped. The best general purpose car on the market.

Six Trips to Yosemite

The districts will be the same as for the trips to Hawaii, and one trip to Yosemite will be given to the person receiving the second highest number of votes in each district.

Six Trips to the Hawaiian Islands, All Expenses Paid

For the purposes of this prize, the San Joaquin Valley will be divided into six districts.

District 1—Fresno City.
District 2—Fresno County outside city.
District 3—Madera county.
District 4—Merced and Stanislaus Counties.
District 5—Kings County.
District 6—Tulare and Kern Counties.

One trip to the Hawaiian Islands will be given to the person receiving the highest number of votes in each of these districts, who does not win one of the capital prizes.

Eighteen Trips to Los Angeles or Santa Cruz

In each of the six districts, three trips to Los Angeles or to Santa Cruz, at the choice of the winner, all expenses paid, will be given to the three candidates coming nearest to the votes of those winning the first and second prizes in these districts.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings of the Fresno city banks for December 17, 1907, according to the figures of the Fresno Clearing House:

Morning \$20,775.41
Afternoon 67,376.11
Total \$88,151.52

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Fruit market: Apples—Common 10; berries—Strawberries nominal, raspberries nominal; cranberries 1200; grapes—Isabella 1000/125; Pears—Fancy 200; Persimmons 50/55; Oranges—Navels 125/150; Seedlings 75; Lemons—Common California 125/175; good to choice 175/200; fancy 275/300; Tropical—Pineapples 100/120; Melons—Pinks 30/40; Lima 175/200; small white 200/250; large white 250/300; Cucumbers—Oregon Burbanks 100/125; Salinas Burbanks 125/140; Merced Seedlings 125/150; Veggies—Green peas 20/25; string beans 15/18; egg plant 10/12; green peppers 15/18; tomatoes 50/60; summer squash 10/12; Butter—Fancy creamery 37 1/2; Sec. 30; 40; fancy dairy 25; Second 24; Cheese—New 13 1/2; Eastern 17 1/2; Young America 14 1/2; Eggs—Ranch 40/45; store 28/30; Eastern 27 1/2; Poultry—Live turkeys, 16/18; dressed turkeys 17/20; broilers, 40/45; small, 30/35; broilers, large 40/45; fryers 40/45; ducks, old 40/45; young 30/35; geese 20/25; pigs, old 10/12; young 8/10; Flour—Family extra 50/55; Bakers' extra 45/50; Oregon and Washington 45/50; Wheat—Shipping 100/115; milling 170/175; Barley—Feed 15 1/2; brewing 16 1/2; 16 1/4; Cheviot nominal; Oats 15/20; white 15/20; rolled barley 35/40; oatmeal 40/45; oat groats 40/45; rolled oats 40/45; Hay—Wheat 100/115; wheat and oat 120/130; oat, mid 100/115; oat, straw 120/130; alfalfa 90/100; straw 120/130; Receipts—Flour 5412; wheat 450; barley 550; oats 85; beans 700; corn 250; peas 500; onions 300; bran 50; mid 50; hay 70; hides 677; wine 71,200

EASTERN QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Evaporated apples are rather easy although offerings are not urgent. Fancy are quoted at 11 1/2/12 1/2; choice 10c; prime 8 1/2/9 1/2 and 1000 fruit at 7 1/2/8 1/2. There is a slight demand for "white" varieties, with prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 for California fruit and at 7 1/2 for Oregon 50s. 30s. Apples are quiet but steady, with choice quoted at 2 1/2; extra choice 2 1/2 and fancy 2 1/2. No change is reported in the market for California peaches, choice being quoted at 12 1/2/13 1/2; extra choice 12 1/2/13 1/2; fancy at 13 1/2/14 1/2, and extra fancy at 14 1/2/15 1/2. Raisins are unchanged, loose Muscatels quoted at 7 1/2/8 1/2; seed raisins 7 1/2/8 1/2; London layers 11 1/2/12 1/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat for May delivery advanced more than 3 cents to-day on buying by shorts which was based on a large extent on reports of wet weather in Argentina. May wheat raised during the day 2 1/2 cents. Corn was 1 1/2 cents higher, 1 1/2/1 3/4. Provisions were 2 1/2 to 3 1/4 higher. The sharp advance in wheat followed a weak opening. The Liverpool market failed to exhibit the strength of yesterday, a strong market in the last half of the receipts in the Northwest also depressed prices. About the end of the first hour the market became strong because of the receipts of messages from Argentina declaring that the rain there was helping the crops. Prices advanced rapidly. The rise was accelerated by a report that Argentina cargoes at Liverpool had been marked up more than 3 cents. The market closed strong. May opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 level at 1 1/2/1 3/4, advanced to 1 1/2/1 3/4 and closed at 1 1/2/1 3/4. The sharp advance in wheat brought out an urgent demand for corn which opened a strong market in the last half of the session. Prices advanced nearly 2 cents from the low point of the day and the close was at the high point. The market early in the day displayed marked weakness because of a report that the Argentine local receipts. May opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 level at 1 1/2/1 3/4, advanced to 1 1/2/1 3/4 and closed at 1 1/2/1 3/4. The sharp advance in wheat brought out an urgent demand for corn which opened a strong market in the last half of the session. Prices advanced nearly 2 cents from the low point of the day and the close was at the high point. The market early in the day displayed marked weakness because of a report that the Argentine local receipts. May opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 level at 1 1/2/1 3/4, advanced to 1 1/2/1 3/4 and closed at 1 1/2/1 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat, December nominal; March 7 1/2/8 1/2; May 7 1/2/8 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat steady; December nominal; March 7 1/2/8 1/2; May 7 1/2/8 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Sugar: raw, 100 lb. refining 3 1/2/3 3/4; 300 lb. 10 1/2/10 3/4; refined 11 1/2/11 3/4; crushed 11 1/2/11 3/4; powdered 11 1/2/11 3/4; granulated 11 1/2/11 3/4.

THE RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits and Vegetables
Lemons—50 lb. 10/12; 10 lb. 10/12; Apples—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Pears—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Oranges—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Bananas—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Pineapples—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Cucumbers—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Egg plant—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Green peas—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; String beans—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Tomatoes—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Sweet potatoes—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Horseradish—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Beets—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Turnips—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Carrots—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Green corn—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Tomatoes—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Egg plant—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Green peas—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; String beans—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Tomatoes—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Sweet potatoes—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Horseradish—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Beets—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Turnips—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Carrots—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; Green corn—5 lb. 10/12; 1 lb. 10/12; 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